

FOUR MEN HANGED

Prisoners Taken From Jail and Strung Up in Barn.

VICTIMS WERE RANCHMEN.

Were Implicated in Murder of Deputy United States Marshal Bobbitt at Ada, Okla.—Governor Haskell Orders Official Investigation and Lynchers Will Be Punished if Identified—Sheriff Unable to Find Clue.

Ada, Okla., April 20.—Two hundred determined citizens of Ada, practically all of them from the better class, who were thoroughly disgusted with the kind of "justice" meted out to criminals in the smaller towns of Oklahoma, took the law into their own hands and hanged four men for the murder of Deputy United States Marshal A. L. Bobbitt. The lynchers' victims are: J. B. Miller of Fort Worth, Tex., cattleman; B. B. Burrell of Duncan, Okla., ranch owner; Jesse West of Canadian, Tex., ranch owner; Joe Allen of Canadian, ranch owner. West fought desperately. The others made no resistance.

The mob led the four men to a barn a few hundred feet away and stood them in a straight line.

"If you're going to hang me, do it," said Miller.

"The ropes," the leader broke in, and the four unfortunate men were strung up. Just before the rope was placed about his neck, Miller calmly removed a diamond from his shirt front and requested it be sent to his wife in Fort Worth. From his tie he drew out a diamond scarf pin, with the request that it be given to Guard McCarty for his kindness to him. The mob then dispersed. At daylight the bodies of the lynched men were cut down.

MINISTER CUTS OUT TONGUE

Missouri Preacher Kills Himself in Remarkable Manner.

Bolckow, Mo., April 20.—Rev. J. H. McCampbell, aged sixty years, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, while preparing to conduct the morning services, slashed his throat with the razor with which he was shaving and cut off the end of his tongue. When found by his wife he could not talk, but wrote a note, saying he feared he would have to quit the ministry on account of ill health and his family would be left to want. He died three hours later.

Venezuela Settles With Dutch.

The Hague, April 20.—Under the settlement reached by the governments of Holland and Venezuela in the matter of the disputes between the two countries the latter agrees to give the said fiscal treatment to the islands of the Dutch Antilles as is accorded the West Indian islands and to pay \$4,000 damages on account of Dutch vessels captured in the spring of 1908. The Netherlands engages to prohibit the importation of arms into Venezuela and to return the captured Venezuelan coast guard vessels.

Roosevelt to Stop at Mombasa.

Mombasa, British East Africa, April 20.—A cable has been received here from Theodore Roosevelt, changing his original plan not to stop in Mombasa on his way to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pense, on the Athir river. He has accepted the invitation extended by the Mombasa club to attend a dinner, and will stay two days on the coast before going up the country. Natives are coming in to Mombasa from all parts of the country to witness the disembarkation of "the great white chief."

Lake Seamen to Vote on Strike.

Chicago, April 20.—At a meeting of the lake seamen's union orders were issued to the seamen at all points around the lakes to take a referendum vote on the strike. The Chicago men will vote tomorrow and the results from the other ports will be known by the end of the week. The marine firemen and the cooks have already acted and are refusing to ship on any boats controlled by the members of the Lake Carriers' association.

Wright Wins Opening Game.

New York, April 20.—H. A. Wright of San Francisco won the opening game of the ninth annual tournament of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players at the Liederkranz club. Wright's score was 400 points against 142 for Joseph Moyer of Philadelphia.

Slain by His Daughter.

New York, April 20.—John Wallace, sixty-five years old, was shot and killed last night by his daughter, Agnes. The motive is not known definitely, although the woman exclaimed hysterically when she was captured, "His cruelty killed my brother."

T. Dawson to Be Envoy to Chile.

Washington, April 20.—President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Thomas C. Dawson to be minister to Chile. Mr. Dawson's residence is at Council Bluffs. He is now minister to Colombia.

Report on Train Accidents.

Washington, April 20.—There were 180 people killed and over 2,000 injured in train accidents in the two months ending December last, according to the report issued by the interstate commerce commission.

ALL EYES ON WHEAT PIT

Price of Bread Must Rise if Present Conditions Continue.

Chicago, April 19.—The wheat market will furnish the feature news of the week. What is going to happen in the wheat pit at Chicago is a matter of popular concern. The non-speculative consumer is assured by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson that there is sufficient wheat in the country at normal prices to supply the demand until the new crop is marketed and that present prices are artificial. On the other hand, James A. Patton, head of the bull pool in Chicago, insists that the present prices are naturally fixed by the law of supply and demand. If prices continue to soar a general increase in price or a cutting down of the size of the loaf of bread is predicted.

Closes Bread Making Plant.

Columbus, O., April 20.—The Columbus Biscuit company announced that it had determined to close down its bread department indefinitely because of the high price of flour, due to the "corner" in wheat in Chicago. The company employs forty men in its plant, which will remain closed until the price of flour comes down.

INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCH

United States, England and Australia in Small Gun Contest.

Washington, April 19.—Under the auspices of the National Rifle association, whose headquarters are in this city, fifty of the best shots with small rifles in the United States will shoot this week in the three cornered match between the United States, England and Australia for the indoor championship of the world. The shooting will take place in various parts of the country.

There will be thirty shots per man in strings of five at seventy-five yards. The conditions are liberal, admitting of any position, any rifle of not over .330 caliber and any sights not containing glass. The trophy will be held one year by the winning country and then be competed for again.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK

Washout Sends Freight Train into Ditch Near Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 20.—A washout sent a Grand Trunk freight train from Grand Haven into the ditch one mile west of this city. Three men were killed and one fatally injured.

The dead: William Stoitz, engineer, Fireman Runche; Fred Quinn, head brakeman.

The injured: Roy Stevenson, conductor, fatally hurt.

All were residents of Durand, Mich.

Tried to Bribe Umpires.

Cincinnati, April 20.—The national baseball commission announced that as a result of its investigation of charges that an attempt was made to bribe Umpires Johnstone and Klem during the Chicago-New York National league games at the Polo grounds, New York, last fall, proof has been obtained that the attempt to bribe was made. The names are kept secret.

Mrs. Castro on Way to St. Nazaire.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, April 19.—The steamer Guadeloupe arrived here with Senora Castro, wife of the former president of Venezuela, on board. She did not land, but expressed her intention of proceeding to St. Nazaire on the steamer. The ex-president is already on his way to that port.

Three Drowned by Capsizing of Canoe.

Danvers, Mass., April 20.—By the capsizing of a canoe in Middleton pond, Victor Burgen, automobile editor of the Boston Traveler, and Mrs. Ernest Norton, wife of the cashier of the Merchants' National bank of Boston, and her infant son were drowned.

Cases Against Haskell Not Dropped.

Tulsa, Okla., April 20.—United States Attorney William Gregory applied to Judge Campbell for an order empanelling another grand jury to hear evidence in the cases of Governor Haskell and others for alleged land frauds in Muskogee.

Jean of Arc Canonized.

Rome, April 19.—In the presence of 3,000 French pilgrims, practically all the bishops of France, many cardinals and family descendants of the new saint, the solemn ceremonies in the beatification of Jean of Arc were carried out in St. Peter's.

Japanese Legislators Arrested.

Tokyo, April 20.—The arrest of nine officers of the lower house of the diet in connection with the alleged misconduct of the officers of the Japanese Sugar company, is steadily growing and more arrests among the legislators are expected.

Tax Dodger Commits Suicide.

Marysville, Kan., April 19.—Because he had not listed all his property with the county assessor and feared an investigation might cause him to be sent to the penitentiary, James Clark, a wealthy farmer, drowned himself in the Blue river.

Washouts in Wyoming.

Ogden, Utah, April 20.—Swelled mountain streams, the result of the recent warm weather, have caused washouts on the Idaho division of the Oregon Short Line near Fossil, Wyo.

Mrs. Cummins Made President.

Washington, April 20.—Mrs. Albert B. Cummins, wife of Senator Cummins of Iowa, was elected president of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

SULTAN IS IN PERIL

Advance Guard Reaches Gates of Constantinople.

MEET WITH NO RESISTANCE

Indications Are That Saloniki Troops Victory Will Be Bicrossed—Turkish Foreign Office Makes Strong Denial of Rumors That Sultan Has Abdicated and Is in Flight—Palace Is Under Strong Guard.

Constantinople, April 20.—The most important feature of the situation at the Turkish capital was the report that Sultan Abdul Hamid had abdicated. It caused the greatest excitement in the lobbies of parliament and was spread with lightning rapidity throughout the city. A rumor of the flight of the sultan on a warship followed closely on that of his abdication, but neither could be confirmed. Large crowds gathered at the British embassy, where, other rumors had it, the sultan had taken refuge, and there also were scores of inquiries at the Russian embassy concerning the truth of the rumor that his majesty was under the protection of Russia on one of its guardships.

At both of these embassies all knowledge of the sultan's movements was denied and the Turkish foreign office also gave the strongest denial to one and all of the rumors. The abdication of Abdul Hamid, however, appears to be not improbable. It is feared that within a day or two the constitutionalists may accept as his successor Prince Yussuf Izzedin, the eldest son of the late sultan, who is second in line, as they are strongly displeased with Abdul Hamid's attitude. The palace is under strong guard and even high officials were not permitted to enter it.

The constitutional forces have advanced to the gates of Constantinople. They encountered no resistance, nor does any resistance seem likely, unless it is at the palace. The headquarters of the constitutionalists' army is at Delegatch and General Husni Pasha's forces, which now number between 20,000 and 30,000, occupy a range of hills about twenty miles from the capital. Every hour reinforcements are adding to their numbers.

Will Await Reinforcements.

It is not likely that the entire army will reach the capital for some little time, as Husni Pasha and his military advisers deem it advisable to withhold their advance until they are strong enough to win access by overwhelming numbers. They hope that the so called reactionary opposition will yield without fighting. The bringing up of the reinforcements is under the direction of Nuri Pasha and Enver Bey. The civil direction of affairs continues at Saloniki, at which place constant communication is maintained with Constantinople. The ministry, under Edham Pasha, been inactive, except that a few promotions have been made to fill the vacancies caused by the killing of officers, which it is estimated number 200. There have been practically no preparations so far as can be observed to resist the advance of the Saloniki troops.

It is announced officially that the deaths at Adana during the rising numbered 700, among the killed being many Turks. The telegraph lines to the provinces have been badly interrupted and details of the massacres at Adana, Tarsus and other places are lacking.

Although the rumors of the sultan's abdication remained unconfirmed, they seemed to produce a feeling of distinct relief in Constantinople, and the advance of the Saloniki army, which is slow, but steady, makes the settlement of the question of administration a matter of hours. The general belief is held that the enveloping movement will be completed by tomorrow. The soldiers of the garrison appear to be thoroughly cowed by the advance of the third army corps and the only cause for apprehension is the attitude of the feet, which is held to be doubtful. Izzet Pasha and other government delegates who were sent to confer with the Salonikians have returned. Izzet Pasha had a long conference with the grand vizier. All that can be learned of the conference is that the Salonikians reiterated their demands already made and threatened to send their battalions into the city for the purpose of assisting the authorities in maintaining order.

The council of ministers is still deliberating. Business of all kinds is practically suspended and the civil and military officials appear paralyzed waiting for the outcome of events.

The consensus of opinion is that if the abdication of the sultan is brought about his overthrow and the proclamation of his successor will be made peacefully. Many Turkish families in the Stamboul quarter are removing from their abodes to places of greater safety, but in general the people, in view of the coming events, are awaiting them philosophically and with resignation.

Given Until 10 P. M. to Abdicate.

Paris, April 20.—A special dispatch from Constantinople says that the young Turks have given the sultan until 10 p. m. to abdicate.

Fire Destroys Cotton Compress.

Little Rock, Ark., April 20.—The St. Louis compress No. 2, with 1,200 bales of cotton stored therein, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$1,000,000.

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